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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Att: Docketing Dept.
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To Whom It May Concern:

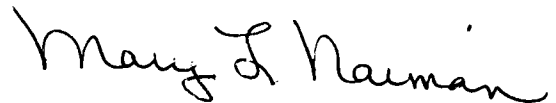
I am writing as a customer of SCE&G who is very disturbed by their asking for another rate increase. They currently have one in effect. Their rates seem to be above other SC electric companies.

Last week Berkley Electric announced a RATE CUT for its customers. In this time of no increases for Social Security or pensions it seems the SCE&G is attempting to drive retirees out of their homes. I noticed that the top people in the company received a bonus of what appears to be major amounts. I have also read the company owns a beach club for its executives which could be sold for several million dollars and that money used to defer rate increases.

SCE&G does not seem to be very concerned for its customers. It certainly is making sure its employees get more than the cost of living increases we retired people did not get as it was deemed the cost of living didn't increase. That seems very strange as Social Security checks went down to account for Medicare increases.

I would like to think the Public Service Commission will look out for the PUBLIC and not let us be held hostage by a company that appears to care little for its customers. I am not holding out much hope though as government in South Carolina doesn't seem too interested in the public. I would love to be proven wrong.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary L. Naiman".

Mary L Naiman